



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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BIOLOGICAL

Valid To: March 31, 2026

Certificate Number: 3572.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on food, water and environmental samples.

<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
Aerobic / Total Plate Count (Petrifilm™)	AOAC 990.12
Aerobic / Total Plate Count (Rapid Petrifilm™)	AOAC-RI 121403
<i>Bacillus cereus</i> (Bacara™)	AFNOR AES 10/10-07/10
Coliform and <i>Escherichia coli</i> (Colilert System P/A)	SM9223
<i>E. coli</i> O157 (LAMP-MDS)	AOAC 2017.01
<i>E. coli</i> O157 (LAMP-MDS) – Pooled Protocol	AOAC 2017.01 / Pooled
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 (PCR-BAX RT)	AOAC-RI 031002
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 (PCR-BAX RT) – Pooled Protocol	AOAC-RI 031002 / Pooled
<i>E. coli</i> / Coliforms (Petrifilm™)	AOAC 991.14
<i>E. coli</i> / Coliforms (Rapid Petrifilm™)	AOAC-RI 051801
Enterobacteriaceae (Petrifilm™)	AOAC 2003.01 AFNOR 3M01/06-09/97
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (PCR-BAX RT)	AOAC-RI 121402
<i>L. monocytogenes</i> (PCR-BAX RT) – Pooled Protocol	AOAC-RI 121402 / Pooled
<i>L. monocytogenes</i> (LAMP-MDS)	AOAC 2016.08
<i>L. monocytogenes</i> (LAMP-MDS) – Pooled Protocol	AOAC 2016.08 / Pooled
<i>Listeria</i> spp. (PCR-BAX RT)	AOAC-RI 081401
<i>Listeria</i> spp. (PCR-BAX RT) – Pooled Protocol	AOAC-RI 081401 / Pooled

<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
<i>Listeria</i> (LAMP-MDS)	AOAC 2016.07
<i>Listeria</i> (LAMP-MDS) – Pooled Protocol	AOAC 2016.07 / Pooled
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (PetriFilm™)	AOAC 2003.07
<i>Salmonella</i> (PCR-BAX RT)	AOAC 2013.02 AOAC-RI 081201
<i>Salmonella</i> (PCR-BAX RT) – Pooled Protocol	AOAC 2013.02 / Pooled AOAC-RI 081201 / Pooled
<i>Salmonella</i> (PCR-BAX RT) with Culture Confirmation	AOAC 2013.02 AOAC-RI 081201 FDA-BAM Ch. 5
<i>Salmonella</i> (LAMP-MDS)	AOAC 2016.01
<i>Salmonella</i> (LAMP-MDS) – Pooled Protocol	AOAC 2016.01 / Pooled
STEC/ <i>E. coli</i> O157 (PCR-BAX RT)	AOAC-RI 091301 AFNOR QUA 18/11-12/20
STEC/ <i>E. coli</i> O157 (PCR-BAX RT) – Pooled Protocol	AOAC-RI 091301 / Pooled AFNOR QUA 18/11-12/20
STEC/ <i>E. coli</i> O157 (LAMP-MDS)	AOAC-RI 071902
STEC/ <i>E. coli</i> O157 (LAMP-MDS) – Pooled Protocol	AOAC-RI 071902 / Pooled
Total Coliforms (PetriFilm™)	AOAC 991.14
Total Coliforms (TC) and <i>E. coli</i> (MPN using Quanti-Tray 2000)	SM 9223 AOAC 991.15
TPC/HPC/APC Pour Plate	SM 9215B
Yeast & Mold (Rapid PetriFilm™)	AOAC 2014.05
Yeast & Mold Pour Plate	FDA-BAM Ch. 18

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<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
<i>Salmonella</i> (PCR-BAX RT) with Culture Confirmation	AOAC 2013.02 AOAC-RI 081201 FDA-BAM Ch. 5

²These methods have been assessed by A2LA according to A2LA’s FDA LAAF Program requirements. Please visit <https://datadashboard.fda.gov/ora/fd/laaf.htm> for a list of current LAAF-Accredited Laboratories.

¹This accreditation covers testing performed at the main laboratory as well as the satellite laboratories listed below:

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<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
Aerobic / Total Plate Count (Petrifilm™)	AOAC 990.12
Aerobic / Total Plate Count (Rapid Petrifilm™)	AOAC-RI 121403
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<i>E. coli</i> O157 (LAMP-MDS)	AOAC 2017.01
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<i>E. coli</i> /Coliforms (Petrifilm™)	AOAC 991.14
<i>E. coli</i> /Coliforms (Rapid Petrifilm™)	AOAC-RI 051801
Enterobacteriaceae (Petrifilm™)	AOAC 2003.01 AFNOR 3M01/06-09/97
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STEC/ <i>E. coli</i> O157 (LAMP-MDS)	AOAC-RI 071902
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Accredited Laboratory

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PRIMUS GROUP INC. DBA PRIMUSLABS

Santa Maria, CA

for technical competence in the field of

Biological Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This laboratory also meets the requirements of A2LA R258 – Specific Requirements – FDA Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods (LAAF) Accreditation Program. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (*refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017*).



Presented this 9th day of April 2024.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 3572.01
Valid to March 31, 2026

For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Biological Scope of Accreditation.